

Mr. McRae, chairman of the committee on Printing, made the following report :

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
September 5, 1850. }

Hon. E. BURLESON,

President pro tem. of the Senate :

The committee on Printing, who was authorized to contract for one thousand copies of the bill requiring the Governor to submit any proposition that may be made by the Government of the United States to the State of Texas, for the purchase of a portion of her north-western territory, to the people ; and the Governor's veto message, together with the vote of the Senate thereon, beg leave to report that they have contracted with the Austin State Gazette for the number called for by the Senate, at the price of thirty dollars, for the whole number.

On motion of Mr. Brashear, the Senate adjourned until half past 8 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, September 6, 1850.

Senate met—roll called—President *pro tem.* in the chair—the following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Brashear, Cooke, Campbell, Davis, Gage, Grimes, Hart, Kinney, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Robertson, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip, Ward and Wallace—quorum present.

The journals of yesterday were read and adopted.

Mr. Wallace introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be required to remain in charge of the papers of the Senate for four days after the adjournment of this extra session, for the purpose of arranging and filing them, and that he be allowed the same per diem for his services, as is by law allowed him as Secretary, to be paid out of the contingent fund provided for this session of the Legislature.

Rule suspended and resolution adopted.

Mr. McRae introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to the Hon. E. Burleson, for the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of President *pro tem.* of the Senate, during the present session.

Rule suspended and resolution adopted.

Mr. Parker offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby authorized to employ some responsible person to take charge of the Senate chamber and furniture, and that the expenses thereof be paid out of the contingent fund of this extra session.

Rule suspended and resolution adopted.

Mr. Wallace introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to the officers of the Senate for the prompt and efficient manner in which they have respectively performed their duties.

Rule suspended and resolution adopted.

Mr. Brashear moved to take up the bill making an appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars, for the payment of Andrew J. Hamilton and John E. Cravens, special judges of the Supreme Court. with the substitute from the House. Carried.

Upon the adoption of the substitute, the yeas and nays stood thus :

Yeas : Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Cooke, Campbell, Hart, Latimer, Parker, Taylor, Truit, Ward and Wallace—11.

Nays : Messrs. Gage, Grimes, McRae and Van Derlip—4.

Mr. Wallace moved to suspend the operation of the thirty-fifth rule of the Senate.

The yeas and nays were called and stood as follows :

Yeas : Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Cooke, Campbell, Hart, Latimer, Parker, Robertson, Taylor, Ward and Wallace—11

Nays : Messrs. Gage, Grimes, McRae, Taylor and Van Derlip—5.

Mr. Grimes moved to refer the bill to the committee on Claims and Accounts. Lost.

Mr. Wallace made a point of order, is this substitute from the House an amendment to the Senate bill ?

Upon which, the yeas and nays were called and stood thus :

Yeas : Messrs. Brashear, Campbell, Hart and Wallace—4.

Nays : Messrs. Burleson, Cocke, Gage, Grimes, Kinney, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Robertson, Taylor, Truit Van Derlip and Ward—14.

Mr. Campbell moved to suspend the constitutional rule.

Upon which, the yeas and nays were called and stood thus :

Yeas : Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Cooke, Campbell, Hart, Latimer, Moffett, Parker, Robertson, Taylor, Truit, Ward and Wallace—13.

Nays : Messrs. Gage, Grimes, McRae and Van Derlip—4.

The resolution offered by Mr. McRae, on yesterday, being the only order of the day, was read.

Mr. Gage moved to lay it on the table.

Mr. Wallace moved the previous question.

Upon which, the yeas and nays were called and stood thus :

Yeas : Messrs. Brashear, Campbell, Grimes, Latimer, McRae, Parker and Wallace--7

Nays : Messrs. Burleson, Cooke, Davis, Gage, Hart, Kinney, Moffett, Robertson, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip and Ward--12.

Mr. Gage moved to lay it on the table.

The yeas and nays being called for, stood thus :

Yeas : Messrs. Burleson, Cooke, Davis, Gage, Hart, Kinney, Moffett, Parker, Robertson, Truit, Van Derlip and Ward--12.

Nays : Messrs. Brashear, Campbell, Grimes, Latimer, McRae and Wallace--6.

Mr. Robertson made the following report :

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
September 6, 1850. }

Hon. EDWARD BURLESON,

President pro tem. of the Senate :

The committee of Conference appointed by the two Houses upon a joint resolution designating a line of posts on the frontier of Texas, have conferred, &c., and agreed to disagree ; therefore, beg to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Robertson moved a committee be appointed to act in conjunction with a like committee on the part of the House, to wait on his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature is about to adjourn, and to know if he had any further communication to make to them.

Messrs. Robertson, Latimer and Taylor were appointed said committee.

Reported duty performed.

Mr. Parker offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, That 5,000 copies of the simple resolution adopted by the Senate on yesterday, recommending action by the people of the State on any proposition that may be made to Texas, by the United States Government, for the purchase of a portion of the public domain, be printed for the use of the members of each House of the Legislature, and that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to contract for the printing of the same, and to forward one copy to each Chief Justice of the State, by mail, and to each Senator and Representative, and that he pay

postage and printing out of the contingent fund for this extra session.

Resolved further, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to have 5,000 copies of any proposition that may be made by the Government of the United States, printed, and that he be required to distribute the same as above.

Rule suspended.

Mr. Robertson moved to add to the 2d resolution ; "provided propositions be made in thirty days." Lost.

Mr. Grimes moved to strike out "five," and insert "one."

Mr. Hart moved to amend by striking out "five," and insert "two."

Mr. Robertson moved a division of the question.

The question was taken on striking out, and carried.

The question being on filling the blank with "two."

Mr. Wallace moved "four." Lost.

Mr. Robertson moved to lay it on the table.

Yeas : Mr. Robertson—1.

Nays : Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Campbell, Gage, Grimes, Hart, Kinney, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Truit, Van Derlip, Ward and Wallace—15.

Mr. McRae moved to fill the blank with "2,500." Carried.

The question recurred on the final adoption of the resolution as amended.

The yeas and nays were called, and stood thus.

Yeas : Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Campbell, Gage, Grimes, Hart, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Truit, Ward and Wallace—13.

Nays : Messrs. Kinney, Robertson, Taylor and Van Derlip—4.

Committee from the House informed the Senate that the House was now ready to adjourn to meet on the third Monday of November next.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the Senate adjourned until the third Monday in November next.

N. C. RAYMOND,
Secretary of the Senate.